EDITOR DECLINES APPOINTMENT TO



In his letter to Governor Slaton, Mr. While under the laws and policy

"While under the laws and policy of our government the senatorship is not apportioned on a "geographical basis, the present vacancy is due to the death of a distinguished son of South Georgia, and I believe that it is not only proper, but essentially just, that his immediate successor should be chosen from that section. I am convinced that it is my duty to eliminate myself from the situation in order that you may be free to proceed without thinking of me in connection with the appointment."

Mien on the County of Devon, from Norfolk, Rescued by German Steamer.

London, February 24.—The crew of the British steamer County of Devon, from Norfolk, Va. on February 14. for Rotterdam were saved at sea on February 14. for Rotterdam were saved at se

MALONE DISCUSSES POLITICS

Promises to Stump State of Pennsylvania for Mitchell Palmer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Scranton, Pa., February 24.—Dudley Fleid Malone, Collector of the Port of New York, who came here and delivered an address at the annual banquet of the Scranton Knights of Columbus in the Hotel Casey, gave an interview to the local press to-day in which he expressed himself freely on Pennsylvania and New York State politics.

"Yes, I am very much interested in the candidacy of A. Mitchell Palmer," said Mr. Malone in answer to a question about the chances of the Strousburg Congressman, who is the Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

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I have placed myself at the call of Mr. Palmer and will take the stump for him in your State if asked to do so," he continued.
"In Now York State," Mr. Malone went on, "men like John Mitchel and John A. Hennessy are engaged within the Democratic party in driving Boss Murphy out of the leadership, and destroying the power of Tammany Hall.

BLOW AT CABARET SHOWS

Cafes Which Give Vaudeville Must
Take Out Theatrical License.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, February 24.—Cabaret
shows in this city were dealt, a heavy
blow to-day, when City Treasurer
William McCoach took steps to compel
cafes which run vaudeville entertainments to take out a theatrical license,
costing \$500 a year.

Mr. McCroach said:
"Complete yaudeville shows are
given in some places. In one hotel
Friday night a performance was given
on a platform and among the patrons.
I believe I am legally justified in appraising such places as theatres and
malting them subject to a theatrical
license."

DEFRAUDS RICH BACHELORS

Federal Authorities Say Addic Jeweli Is
Second Sophic Lyons.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, February 24.—Defrauding
Rich bachelors and widowers out of
over \$70,000 through fake advertisements, is the charge made by Federal
authorities against Addic Jewell,
whom they term the second Sophic
Lyons.
Miss Jewell, known under seven

SUCCED BACON

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Clark Howell Selected by Governor for United States Senate.

PLACE WILL GO TO SOUTH GEORGIAN

Newspaper Man Thinks Selection Should Be Made From Section of State Where Dead Statesman Lived, and Eliminates Himself From Consideration.

WOMEN TO KEFP MAIDEN MAME

authorities against Addie Jewell, whom the second Sophie Lyons.

Miss Jewell, known under seven aliases, was indicted by the Federal grand Jury to-day, charged with using the mails to defraud. The Federal inspectors have been on her trail for fitteen years, and each time they were ready to nab her, she eluded them until to-day.

The indictment returned against her to-day charges both her and her partiner, John A. Jewell, alias William K. Wilson, of Bridgeport, Conn., with deluding over seventy rich mon into the belief that they were going at last to secure the right kind of housekeeper, who would eventually prove the ideal in many newspapers throughout the country read:

"A Protestant which she inserted in many newspapers throughout the country read."

"A Protestant wildow, with little girl, would give services for pleasant, comfortable home for herself and child for winter. Good housekeeper; would prefer country. Mrs Gertrude Moran."

Under the guise of a kindly housekeeper the Jewell woman found it easy to get finto the good graces of the rich men for whom she cast her net, say the Federal. Once in her grasp she led them on with promise of marriage.

WOMEN TO KEEP MAIDEN NAME

deprives me of an opportunity to express my feeling by an act in which official duty and personal friendship would heartly unite."

It is believed that Governor Siaton will make the appointment to-morrow, and it is generally conceded that the man selected will be a South Georgian.

Clark Howell to-night was the guest of the Governor in a box party at a local theatre.

book for the railroads is uncertain, not to say discouraging.

Mr. Truesdale says the inauguration of the parcel post system will force the railroads to provide cars and other facilities for handling the large in-rease of parcel post merchandise absolutely without remuneration during the increase in weight of the mails carried by the Lackawanna last year amounted to 23.03 per cent, while the compensation allowed has increased only 6.19 per cent.

CREW SAVED AT SEA

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR RELIEF

Religious Workers Report Critical Conditions in Northeastern Japan. Washington, February 24.—The State Department has received an appeal from the Famine Relief Society, composed of religious workers at Hachinohe Aomori-Ken, Japan, asking that publicity be given to the critical condition existing in Northeastern Japan. The Red Cross already has sent \$10,000 to famine and earthquake sufferers in Japan, to be expended through a special Japanese committee organized to carry on relief work among the victims of both calamities.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS

Reflected in Decrease in Number of Idle Freight Cars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, February 24.—Improvement in general business is reflected in a decrease of 12,626 in the number of idle freight cars on February 14 according to the report of the American Rallway Association.

On February 14 there was a surplus of 192,385 cars and a shortage of 333 cars, leaving a net surplus of 197,652 compared with a net surplus of 209,678 in February.

Improve the subject of workmen's compensation legislation and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

Two total bills were passed by the House. They were the charter changes for the city of Richmond, to which was added an amendment inserting an effect from its passage, and a bill appropriating \$5,000 a year for two years for the Home for Needy Confederate to the control of the General Assembly.

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DON'T KNOW WAR IS OVER

Man in Ohio Sends \$50 Confederate Bill to Washington for Redemption.
Washington, February 24.—There is a man in Cleveland who does not know the Civil War is over. He sent a \$50 Confederate bill to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo with a note reading: "The banks here tell me this is good money, but that I can only get it cashed in Washington. Please send me money for it." new money for it."

The bill was returned to the sender to-day.

HOUSE OVER BILL AFFECTING BANKS

Shows Wide Difference Delegates Warmly Welof Opinion as to Merits of New Law.

CHANGES NAME TO INCREASE SALARY

sioner Right to Veto Bank's Application to Open for Business Promptly Killed-State Banks May Enter Federal Reserve System.

appointment a singularly appropriate one. A recognition of these qualifications would have rendered it impossible for me to have declined your request for appointment to the United States Senate. Your letter affords me the personal pleasure of expressing my appreciation of your many acts of kindness, while at the same time it deprives me of an opportunity to express my feeling by an act in which pleasure. Lackawanna and Western, Makes Report. New York, February 24.—Deploring the excessive demand by labor, and failure to receive greater compensation for carrying the increased mails, william H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Makes Report. New York, February 24.—Deploring the excessive demand by labor, and failure to receive greater compensation for carrying the increased mails, william H. Truesdale, president of the pleasure to receive greater compensation for carrying the increased mails, william H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Makes Report.

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The House took up out of its order ferred to the educational system established banks to become member banks in the Federal become member banks. number of State banks in Richmond and elsewhere have taken preliminary steps to enter the reserve system, and all applications, it was stated, have to be in before March 1. The fact that a number of banks in Virginia other than

the County of Devon was overwhelmed in the recent heavy gales.

The County of Devon was of 1.814 tons registered. She sailed from Mobile January 23; Gulfport, February 5, and Norfolk, February 14.

Favor Federal Road Aid.

The House of Delegates yesterday gave its approval through a joint resolution to a plan for Federal aid for post roads and roads used in distribution of the mails, but refused to contion of the malls, but refused to consider favorably a joint resolution inviting a conference with West Critical ginia as to a reunion of the States, until West Virginia shows more interest In the payment of the State debt which the United States Supreme Court has decided it owes.

There is apparently no hope of any form of workmen's compensation legis-lation at this session. It has been ad-mitted that the bill, over which there have been several hearings, probably not be reported, and certainly would not be passed by the House step in opposition by refusing to adopt a joint resolution appointing a commission of five members to study the

propriating \$5,000 a year for two years for the Home for Needy Confederate Women in Richmond. The charter changes are those agreed upon by City Council, and are in the main an effort to Iron out the differences and make clear the separate jurisdiction of the City Council and Administrative

Retrenchment and Economy. The House Committee on Appropri-ations yesterday reported for adoption the Williams resolution providing for appointment of a special committee on retrenchment and economy, to inves-(Continued On Fifth Page.)

EDUCATORS BRAVE SEVERE WEATHER TO HEAR ADDRESS

comed While Shivering in Auditorium.

MORE THAN 2,000 ALREADY IN CITY

Amendment Giving Commis- Education and Social Economy Discussed by Dr. Devine at Opening Session-Many Affiliated Groups Organize and Take Up Technical Questions.

that would apply to a group' Green thought that the nation not be pessimistic in regard to its Some Problems of Poverty.

Dr. Devine said in part: economy are poverty, disease the conventional Shoop accepted remedies have been respectively relief. sedicine and tails. The social econolief is no cure for the first, nor medior the second, nor jails for the Relief, medicine and jails are no doubt needed, for our sins, until we learn how to apply real medicines, until we have social programs adequate to our problems, but, conceived as remedies, they are all alike futile.

obsolete, undemocratic economic-that is to say wastefuland uneducation-that is to say stupid. nor voluntary charity, however necessary and valuable they are, had any potency in itself for the abolition of poverty, we are driven a step fur-ther to an analysis of its causes, to

(Continued On Second Page.)

Come Back!

Hurrah for the cripples, who have proved that they can come

Men and women who a short six months ago were hobbling dolefully on crutches are now smilingly doing Marathon trots and gymnastic hesitations.

They have come back. It's just keeping up with the

times-being alert and in trim. In a business way those who advertise in The Times-Dispatch never grow old. Those who have not advertised should do so now and prove that they can "come back." The Times-Dispatch will help you.

Call Monroe 1.

Her Opponents Get Court Decision



RESTORED TO BOARD SELL MONTICELLO

Decision May Affect Mrs. Ella Congressman Levy Denies Mrs. Flagg Young's Position as School Superintendent.

FOUR VOTED AGAINST HER REGRETS ASSEMBLY'S ACTION

Littleton's Statement That Jef-

ferson's Home Is on Market.

Owner Says It Should Have

Given Him a Hearing Before

Adopting Resolution.

Dispatch Congressman Jefferson M.

To this extent only did Mrs. Little-

Mr. Levy's Letter.

regret at the precipitate action of the

Virginia Legislature in passing Mrs.

that I had offered Monticello for

to some rich capitalist for \$1,000,000 This statement is absolutely withou

foundation. I have never offered Mon-

ticello for sale at any price. I suppose this statement, if made, is either a mis-

take of the reporter in taking down

what Mrs Littleton said, or grows out of a misunderstanding by her of what I did say—i. e., that I had been offered

in the Jefferson family.

Concerning the many cruel and un-just things which have been said of

and had refused \$1,000,000 for

me an opportunity to be heard;

GIRL SUES AVIATOR

JEFFERSON M. LEVY.

to have that opportunity.

Very respectfully

never acknowledged the offer.

Mayor Then Accepted "Resignations," and New Members Re-Elected Woman Educator.

The men are Henry W. Huttman, 14 in the interest of the movement to promise that the body would be turned Charles O. Sethness, John C. Harding purchase Monticello for the purpose of over as soon as the Constitutionalist and James B. Dibelka. They were converting it into a national shrine, leader could arrange it. ousted in December after Mrs. Young made the statement several times in discovered on Benton's body, physicians had been dropped as superintendent.

The city's demurrer to the quo warranto proceedings, filed by the ousted is on the market and for sale at a trustees, was overruled by Judge Foell, price. It was her belief, she said, that who found that the Mayor, in accepting it was purchasable for about \$1,000,000. resignations from the trustees at the ton in time of their appointment, was acting the probability of inducing Mr against public policy and, in effect, de-priving them of the independence of value of Monticello—that was made to Mr. Levy for the property Governor Mann. Mr. Levy, it action contemplated in the law

The ousted men say they will take Governor their seats at the next meeting of the board. Colin C. H. Fyffe, attorney for the four, said he believed, without having looked up the law in the case, that the latest election of Mrs. Young is invalidated. She was elected by the letter follows: votes of the four new men-John W educational problems, as they would finally be worked to a solution.

Eckhart, John A. Metz, Joseph A. Hol finally be worked to a solution. puch and Axel A. Strom. It is uncertain what effect the ruling will have The persistent problems of social upon John D. Shoop, who was elected and superintendent by the old board. his position of first assistant superintendent following his the new board. It may be, it is said, election as superintendent, thus leaving

City May Appeal.

The city may appeal the case, how-Leon Hornsley asked that the judgment row afternoon so that he may have an tion Counsel Sexton in regard to what action the city will take. The city has until Saturday to appeal, but unless me in this crusade to try and take my the case is appealed immediately the property from me, I have kept silent; men will take their seats on Friday, but it does seem to be that the Virginia at the meeting of the Buildings and Lexislature, in passing Mrs Lithton's Grounds Committee, of which they all resolution, might have at least given were members. If the appeal is taken to-morrow, however, they if not too late I would be glad yet selves with a paper victory. Their terms run out in July, and the Supreme Court cannot settle the case by that

Judge Foell interrupted the hearing of the closing arguments of the vote fraud case to give his decision. He based his ruling principally on the pre-Judge Foell interrupted the hearing of the closing arguments of the vote fraud case to give his decision. He based his ruling principally on the precedent established by the Healy case, when former Mayor Busse tried to remove several trustees.

The two principal points on which Judge Foell ruled were:

That the Supreme Court has held that the Mayor is given only the power to appoint members of the school board, not to remove.

That he cannot do indirectly what he is not given direct power to do, and the holding of resignations over the heads of his appointees virtually gives him the power of removal.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who is at the Jefferson Hotel, refused last night to see reporters. Through her secretary, she announced that she had nothing to say. Mr. Shoop, who was expected at the educational convention, was not registered at any of the hotels.

UNINC SUES AVIATOR

Wants \$50.000 From Harry Atwood for Fallure to Marry Her.

Fallure to Marry He

HE WILL GIVE UP **BODY OF BENTON**

VILLA PROMISES

To Be Exhumed and Turned Over to American Officials.

FIRST IMPORTANT STEP IN INQUIRY

From Character of Wounds Discovered on the Remains, Physicians Will Be Able to State Nature of Death-Many Developments During Day.

Villa's Purposes an Open Question

Washington, February 24.—Just what General Villa purposes to do about the request of the United States government that he deliver the body of William S. Benton, the British subject executed by Villa at Juarez, apparently was an open question late to-night. Early in the evening Secretary Bryan had accept-ed a message from the Constitu-tionalist chief to Consular Agent tionalist chief to Consular Agent Carothers, at Juarez, as a promise that the body would be turned over to American authorities as soon as the matter could be arranged. This

the matter could be arranged. This message was translated to read that the body would be delivered, "but not at this time."

Just before midnight State Department officials made public this announcement:

"American consul at Chihuahua reports that Villa declines to deliver Bentou's body, but will permit widow or relatives to visit place with American representatives; that for their benefit, he will order exhumation of body, which then will be reinterred in grave from which it is removed."

General Villa is at Chihuahua, and it is supposed Consul Letcher has been in personal communication with him. The consul will be asked for further details of the reply to-

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Washington, February 24.-With a promise received to-night by Secretary Bryan from General Francisco Villa, that the body of William S. Benton, British subject, will be exhumed and turned over to American officials for examination, the Washington government considered that the first important step had been accomplished in its investigations of the recent execution at Juarez, which has focused the eyes of the world anew on the Mexican sit-

Villa's message came to Consular Monticello for \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Littleton, who addressed a joint session of the two houses on February 14 in the interest of the movement to

her speech that she was reliably inher speech that she was reliably in-formed that Thomas Jefferson's home killed by a pistol shot, as his friends claim, or by a firing squad, as Villa asserts. It generally is admitted in official circles that an examination will be of great value in either affirming or disproving an important point in Villa's explanation of the affair. Many Developments.

Developments to-day were many in

the situation that has arisen out of the killing of Benton. Secretary Bryan asked American consular representa-tives at Nogales to confer with General Carranza about the affair. The secre tary talked with acting chairman Shively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and then at length with President Wilson. The incident was fully discussed at a Cabinet meet-Littleton's resolution without giving him an opportunty to be heard. The ing. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, later called on Secretary House of Representatives,
Washington, February 21, 1914.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Bryan and arranged for the visit of British Consul Perceval to El Paso to Richmond, Va.: ir,—I have heard, though I have not supplement the American inquiry, though not to interfere with it. The seen the statement in print, that Mrs. Martin W. Littleton stated on the floor of the House of Delegates of Virginia secretary then conferred again to-night with the President.

News of the hanging of Clemento Vergara, an American citizen, by Mex-ican Federals, near Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, directed attention to the Huerta government on the subject for protec-tion for foreigners. Representations in behalf of Vergara had been made by the State Department some time ago, but no information about his where execution had been received here to-night. Cabinet officers clearly indicated that official judgment of the Benton inclhas been in my own family longer than | dent would not be hasty, and that the

American government just now occupied carefully in gathering the Inquiry Is Far-Reaching

Details of the character of the American investigation were not officially known here until the publication of dispatches from London to-day, giving the text of Secretary Bryan's message to the British ambassador. The fact that the United States had instructed its consuls to have the body exhumed and examined; and to employ legal assistance and examine witnesses. cated the far-reaching nature of the

inquiry. In addition to this, Secretary Bryan announced that a communication had been telegraphed for presentation to General Carranza by an American consul, asking the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief for information about the Benton incident. The secretary denied this took the form of any general petition, saving it was confined to the Benton incident. In some quarter the sending of a communication to Carranza about Villa's act was regarded as involving a technical recognition of Carranza's jurisdiction over Villa. to others which previously has been presented by American consuls to Carranza and de facto authorities in Mexi-Dealings with the de facto officers in the north, Mr. Bryan regards as no

different from the informal relations (Continued On Ninth Page.)